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Fair is Fair, 50% Bay Delta unimpaired flows

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Hello Chair Felicia Marcus and the State Water Board,

As this year comes to a close I wanted to take a few moments to express my personal interest in the Bay Delta Plan. As a water conservation undergraduate student here in San Francisco I have been following the issue since March. I am writing to you to strongly encourage, more like beg you, to delegate at least 50% of unimpaired flows for the Bay Delta and its tributaries. I know you are well aware of the situation at hand. Understandably, this is a complex situation in which there are a variety of variables at play and the decision you make should consider all these variables. However, I believe we are past that point, our environment, our rivers cannot wait any longer. We continue to see environmental degradation within our water ways, habitats and fish species its pertinent to make a decision that will protect our rivers. And that time is now. In order to sustain our lives we have to have a healthy environment and that means implementing extreme changes in the way we treat our waterways. The recursions will be serious thats a fact. But another fact is that we depend on the environment and if we continue to treat it the way we are it will not be there to sustain us.

Please mandate at least 50% unimpaired flows in the Bay Delta and its tributaries.

Thank you, Tali